

IN THE CLAIMS:

All pending claims are set forth below. Cancelled and withdrawn claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (previously amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously added), (reinstated - formerly claim #), (previously reinstated), (re-presented - formerly dependent claim #), or (previously re-presented). Please AMEND and ADD new claims in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A menu selection system, comprising:
a display displaying a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion and a linear menu portion;
a pointing device for indicating a type of selection by one of making a stroke having a direction and designating a location; and
a computer connected to said display and said pointing device, and determining selection criteria for the type and determining a menu item selection based on a method of selection from ~~the~~ one of the stroke and the location.
2. (original) A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the menu includes at least nine selectable menu items.
3. (original) A system as recited in claim 1, wherein the menu includes at least one menu item selected based on the designating of only a location.
4. (cancelled)
5. (cancelled)
6. (cancelled)
7. (currently amended) A menu selection system, comprising:
a display;
a pointing device for making a stroke with an end point; and

a computer connected to said display and said pointing device, determining selection criteria for a menu item selection responsive to whether a menu is displayed on said display and on the end point of the stroke if the stroke end point resides in a displayed menu label.

8. (cancelled)

9. (cancelled)

10. (cancelled)

11. (cancelled)

12. (new) A menu selection system, comprising:

a display displaying a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion and a linear menu portion;

a pointing device for indicating selection criteria for a type of menu selection based on a method of selection from one of making either a stroke having a direction and designating a location; and

a computer connected to said display and said pointing device, and determining the type and determining a menu item selection from the stroke for the radial portion and the location for the linear portion.

13. (new) A display process, comprising:

displaying a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion and a linear location menu portion;

specifying selection criteria of a radial marking menu item when a method of selection is a stroke direction in the radial marking menu portion; and

specifying selection criteria of a linear location menu item when a method of selection uses an end point of the stroke when the stroke is in a linear location selection region.

14. (new) A display process, comprising:

determining whether a menu is being displayed;

determining selection criteria for a menu selection responsive to a stroke direction

method of selection if the menu is not being displayed; and

allowing the user to determine selection criteria using based on a method using stroke direction or stroke end point if a menu is being displayed.

15. (new) A menu selection system, comprising:

a display;

a pointing device for making a stroke with an end point; and

a computer connected to said display and said pointing device, determining selection criteria for a radial or linear menu type responsive to whether a menu is displayed on said display before the stroke occurs and based on a method for selection using the end point of the stroke if the stroke end point resides in a menu label.

16. (new) A menu selection system, comprising:

a display displaying a menu comprising a radial marking menu portion and a linear menu portion;

a pointing device for indicating a type of selection by one of making a stroke having a direction and designating a location; and

a computer connected to said display and said pointing device, and determining the type and determining a menu item selection from the stroke for the radial portion and the location for the linear portion.

17. (new) A display selection process comprising specifying selection criteria for a menu selection of a menu portion and an item responsive to a method of selection and wherein the method of selection indicates stroke direction and location and the selection criteria include radial marking menu criteria and linear menu criteria.

18. (new) A method of selecting a menu selection, comprising:

making a stroke in a menu;

selecting a displayed first item of the menu when the stroke terminates inside the displayed first item of the menu; and

selecting, based on the stroke, a second item of the menu, when the stroke does not terminate inside any displayed items of the menu.

19. (new) A method of selecting a menu selection, comprising:
making a stroke in a menu;
selecting a displayed first item of the menu when the stroke terminates inside the displayed item in a displayed first linear portion of the menu; and
selecting, based on the stroke, a second item of the menu, when the stroke is in a second radial portion of the menu and when the stroke does not terminate inside any displayed items of the menu.
20. (new) A menu, comprising:
a radial portion in which a menu selection is based on a stroke; and
a linear portion associated with and simultaneously displayed with the radial portion,
where selection of a radial menu item of radial portion is suppressed when a pointer location is in the linear portion.
21. (new) A menu as recited in claim 20, wherein the radial menu item selection is reactivated when the pointer location exits a linear item in the linear portion.
22. (new) A menu as recited in claim 20, wherein the radial menu item selection is reactivated when the pointer location crosses a radial portion boundary line extending accross the menu.